

SCOPE OF THE CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION: GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION AND ATTORNEYS' EXAMINATION

The examinations are structured so that applicants may be required to answer questions involving issues from all of the subjects listed below.

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| 1. Civil Procedure | 6. Criminal Law and Procedure | 10. Remedies |
| 2. Community Property | 7. Evidence | 11. Torts |
| 3. Constitutional Law | 8. Professional Responsibility | 12. Trusts |
| 4. Contracts | 9. Real Property | 13. Wills and Succession |
| 5. Corporations | | |

Instructions Regarding Professional Responsibility

Performance tests and/or essay questions may test knowledge of the California Rules of Professional Conduct, relevant sections of the California Business and Professions Code, and leading federal and state case law on the subject in addition to the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct and ABA Model Code of Professional Responsibility. Professional responsibility issues may be included in conjunction with any subject tested on the examination.

The Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination is a separate requirement for admission to practice law in California.

Instructions Regarding Wills and Succession

Applicants are expected to be familiar with the following provisions of the California Probate Code and understand California law in the specific areas noted:

Division 2. General Provisions

Part 1. Effect of Death of Married Person on Community and Quasi-Community Property, Sections 100-103

Part 3. Contractual Arrangements Relating to Rights at Death, Sections 140-147, 150

Part 5. Simultaneous Death, Sections 220, 222-224

Part 6. Distribution Among Heirs or Beneficiaries, Section 240

Division 6. Wills and Intestate Succession

Part 1. Wills

Chapter 1. General Provisions, Sections 6100, 6101, 6104, 6105

Chapter 2. Execution of Wills, Sections 6110-6113

Chapter 3. Revocation and Revival, Sections 6120, 6121, 6123

Part 2. Intestate Succession, Sections 6400-6402

Part 3. Family Protection

Former Chapter 5. Spouse and Child Omitted from Will, Former Sections 6560-6562, 6570-6573 [for decedents dying prior to January 1, 1998]

Division 11. Construction of Wills, Trusts and Other Instruments

Part 1. Rules of Interpretation of Instruments, Sections 21105, 21109, 21110, 21137

Part 6. Family Protection: Omitted Spouses and Children [for decedents dying on or after January 1, 1998]

Chapter 2. Omitted Spouses, Sections 21610-21612

Chapter 3. Omitted Children, Sections 21620-21623

Uniform Commercial Code

The following provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code should be used where pertinent in answering the essay questions:

- a. All of Article 1;
- b. All of Article 2;
- c. Those provisions of Article 9 concerning Fixtures

MULTISTATE BAR EXAMINATION (MBE)

The Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) is developed by the National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE). This portion of the General Bar Examination is an objective six-hour examination containing 200 questions, which is divided into two three-hour sessions during which 100 questions are administered. The MBE tests six subjects: Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law, Evidence, Real Property, and Torts. A "Bulletin of Information for Applicants" concerning the MBE is available through the National Conference of Bar Examiners or by writing the Office of Admissions.